

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**  
**ABSTRACT**

YAT&C(CA) Dept – Potti Sreeramulu Telugu University – Special Grant of Rs.20.60 lakhs to the two “Peethams” established through Mandali Venkata Krishna rao Telugu Centre in Hebrew University, Jerusalem and Berkeley University in America for the academic years 2010-11 to 2012-14 – Sanctioned – Orders – Issued

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**YOUTH ADVNCEMENT, TOURISM & CULTURE (CA) DEPARTMENT**

G.O.Ms.No. 1

Dated: 03-01-2011

Read:

From the Vice-Chancellor, Potti Sreeramulu Telugu University, Hyd, Letter dated 13.9.2010.

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**ORDER:**

The Vice-Chancellor, Potti Sreeramulu Telugu University, Hyderabad in his letter read above, has submitted that based on the Resolution passed by the Govt. of Andhra Pradesh during the first World Telugu Conference conducted in Hyderabad, an International Telugu Centre was established on 8.9.1975 with a view to cater to the educational and cultural needs of the Telugus living outside the state of Andhra Pradesh and also abroad. Subsequently, keeping in view the commendable services rendered by late Sri Mandali Venkata Krishnarao to the cause of the people of different states and abroad, the Govt. of Andhra Pradesh, have named the said Centre as “Mandali Venkata Krishna Rao Telugu Centre” in the year 2007.

2. To facilitate propagation and preservation of Telugu Language not only in other States but also throughout the World, the proposal of Potti Sreeramulu Telugu University to establish Telugu Peethams in Hebrew University in Jerusalem and Berkeley University in America was approved by the then Chief Minister who had promised to grant necessary funds for the purpose. Accordingly, Memorandums of Understanding were signed with the above two Universities and Telugu Peethams have been established in the year 2007-08 and teaching and research in Telugu language was commenced. In terms of MOU, grants are to be released for the first five years and thereafter, the respective Universities have to run the said Peethams on their own continuously. However, grant was released for one year only and since 2009-10, funds were not sanctioned by the Government for the purpose. As a result, the Potti Sreeramulu Telugu University could not send grants to the said two Universities and thereby the activities relating to Telugu Language have been stalled. The said two Universities have been requesting for release of funds.

3. The Vice-Chancellor, Potti Sreeramulu Telugu University has therefore, requested the Government to sanction special grant of Rs.20.60 lakhs to the two Telugu Peethams @ Rs.10.30 lakhs per University i.e., Hebrew University in Jerusalem and Berkeley University in America for the academic year 2010-11 to 2012-14 and to immediately release Rs.20.60 lakhs for 2010-11.

4. Government after careful consideration, hereby accept the proposal of the Vice-Chancellor, Potti Sreeramulu Telugu University to sanction a special grant of Rs.20.60 lakhs to the two Telugu Peethams @ Rs.10.30 lakhs per Peetham i.e., Hebrew University in Jerusalem and Berkeley University in America for the academic years 2010-11 to 2012-14. Accordingly, Government hereby sanction a special grant of Rs.20.60 lakhs to the two Telugu Peethams of Hebrew University in Jerusalem and Berkeley University in America @ Rs.10.30 lakhs per University for the academic year 2010-11

5. The Vice-Chancellor, Potti Sreeramulu Telugu University, Hyderabad shall take necessary further action in the matter accordingly and also to submit necessary re-appropriation proposals to the Government.

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6. These orders are issued with the concurrence of Finance (Exp.GAD.II) Department vide their U.O.No.8988/299/Expr.GAD.II/10, dated 27.10.2010.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

**Dr. S. CHELLAPPA  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To  
The Vice-Chancellor, Potti Sreeramulu Telugu University, Hyderabad.

**Copy to:**

The Accountant General, A.P. Hyderabad.

The Pay & Accounts Officer, A.P. Hyderabad.

The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, A.P.Hyderabad.

The Finance(Exp.GAD.II) Dept.,

The Registrar, Potti Sreeramulu Telugu University, Hyderabad.

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**SECTION OFFICER**